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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Yeggs Blast Safe In Kahn's Store In Pahokee; Get \$3000

Thieves, believed to have been professional safecrackers, obtained approximately \$3,000 in cash, checks and merchandise when they blew open the safe at Kahn's Department Store in Pahokee over the weekend, according to Police Chief Altman E. Morgan.

The robbery was discovered by the owner, Joseph Kahn, when he opened the store early Monday morning. Entrance was gained into the building by prying open a back door. A hole was drilled above the combination on the safe door and filled with an explosive to blow it off. The burglars used store merchandise to muffle the sound of the explosion and after emptying the safe and cash register of cash and checks totaling nearly \$2,500 they filled several suitcases with store merchandise before leaving, according to Morgan. The sheriff's office in West Palm Beach is assisting Morgan in the case.

Mr. Kahn has been operating a store in Pahokee for 21 years. He asks customers who give him checks Friday and Saturday to stop payment of these checks and notify him of their action.

## Worst Highway In State Now Smooth

The section of highway between South Bay and the Hendry County line, termed "Florida's worst stretch of highway," has been buried—beneath a coat of hot plant-mix asphalt-cement.

Work on this 12½ miles of State Road 80 (U. S. 27) under contract to Rubin Construction Co. began Feb. 6 and surfacing was completed Wednesday. Approximately 20,000 tons of resurfacing material was used.

All turns have been elevated. Eleven new tractor crossings, made of creosote-treated timbers, were installed on this section of road.

Monday work will start on the shoulders which will be filled and brought to a uniform four feet.

Work on this highway was done with a minimum amount of delay to traffic, although construction workers said it was the worst for traffic they had ever known. Because there were no detours, the road was resurfaced half section at a time.

H. D. Brinson, superintendent for the construction company, says not only are the automobile drivers pleased with the vast improvement in the highway where they can breeze along at 60 miles an hour, but planters with farms along the route claim it is saving them valuable time in trucking and wear on equipment has been greatly reduced.

Members of U. S. Highway 27 Association of Florida, Inc., have requested the state highway department to resurface the three mile stretch from Hendry county line to the city limits of Clewiston.

## Here's The Line-Up

### Pahokee Election

#### MAYOR

Glen Abing  
Victor L. Geiger  
T. C. (Dick) Richardson  
**POLICE CHIEF**  
Leon Guthrie  
W. A. Keen  
Dave Lovell  
Altman Morgan  
B. W. Wood  
**COUNCIL—GROUP 1**  
James Harry Wilkinson, Jr.  
**COUNCIL—GROUP 2**  
R. B. Simonson  
**COUNCIL—GROUP 3**  
Loren Meredith  
**CITY CLERK**  
Clyde Alley  
W. P. Walker

## Cattle Show Needs More Space Next Year, Big Success

Educational events and a sale of fat and breeding cattle Wednesday ended the second annual Southeast Florida Livestock Show at the Nathan Mayo agricultural building at the Everglades Building Station.

Master G. D. Beebe of West Palm Beach cried the auction which resulted in sale of 15 fat steers and several breeding animals.

Other events held Wednesday included a demonstration of fitting animals for show by J. A. McGregor, assistant extension animal husbandman of Gainesville.

Vaccination of animals for brucellosis was demonstrated by Dan Beardsley animal husbandman at the Everglades experiment station at Belle Glade.

More than 100 animals taxed facilities at the Mayo building for the second annual show and Dr. Speer, assistant Palm Beach county agent of Belle Glade, said additional room would be needed for the 1951 event.

Speer was superintendent of the show with John Causey of West Palm Beach, another assistant county agent, assisting him.

Directing the show was Joe Busby of Gainesville, assistant state boys club agent.

In adult competition, Brahman top awards were won by U. S. Sugar Corp. of Clewiston and V-W of Pahokee, while Beardsley Farms of Clewiston showed 10 Shorthorns and Pauletus Farms of Uteia showed top Santa Gertrudis.

Top Guernseys were shown by Boutwell Dairy of Lake Worth and top Brown Swiss by E. F. French of West Palm Beach.

Beef cattle were judged by Dr. O. F. Goss extension animal husbandman of Gainesville and C. W. Revé extension dairymen of Gainesville.

Top ranking junior judging teams in contests held Tuesday morning were Stuart in FFA competition and Dade county in 4-H competition.

Miss R. L. Parker visited relatives in Miami over the weekend. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Mullis, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. May and family.

## Celery Market Is Tiny Bit Stronger; Corn Selling High

The celery market rallied some this week and celery cutting, which has been suspended for several days, has started again. Most cutting, however, is still being done on orders, according to J. M. Elliott, manager of the Everglades Growers Co-operative.

Elliott said corn prices are still good, fancy packages being sold for \$3.50 to \$3.75. This crop has almost doubled its acreage this year with growers, who were so successful with it last year, expanding their acreage.

The peak of shipments will not be reached until about two weeks, Elliott said.

Bean prices which slumped last week are on the rise with best quality bringing from \$3.30 to \$4.10 per hamper this week. Graham Mole, sales manager of Unity Farms, said:

Shipments from the lake section totaled 50 cars Monday, he reported. Some of these shipments went by truck. Lima beans are rolling to market this week in small volume bringing from \$3 to \$4 per hamper.

Mo said bean acreage seems to have been cut this season as shipments are not as large as usual. Peppers are still being shipped at good prices and the picture as a whole is much brighter than last week when markets dipped.

## Mrs. Pope Sears Is Named President Of Canal Point PTA

Mrs. Pope Sears was elected president of the Cana Point Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting held Monday night in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Sears presiding in the absence of the retiring president, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, who is ill at her home.

Other officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, first vice president; Mrs. Wilma Lence, second vice president; Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, secretary; Mrs. Joe Calhoun, treasurer, and Mrs. C. E. Stuart, historian.

On the program the pupils of Mrs. Lence's first grade room showed top Santa Gertrudis.

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Awards for the Poppy Day poster contest for Canal Point school children, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 242, were made at the meeting. First prize went to Foy Sims, fifth grade pupil, and second prize was won by a group of fourth grade children who joined in making a poster.

There will be a regular meeting of Local Union 628 of Pahokee at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Union Hall on Barfield Highway.

Percy Testers, Sec.

## Child Uninjured In Unusual Accident

Ronnie Jones, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilton Jones, got the scare of his life Sunday morning when he was driving his father's tractor at their home on Belle Glade Road and his one-year-old brother, Dale, who was on the tractor with him, fell to the ground and one of the rubber-tired wheels of the tractor ran over him. Dale was rushed to the Everglades Memorial Hospital where it was found he had miraculously escaped serious injury, with only a few scratches and a cut chin resulting from the accident.

## Cantata Planned Tonight, Pahokee, Methodist Church

An Easter Cantata, "From Cross to Crown," will be rendered by the combined Vesper and Senior Choirs, comprising 60 voices, of the Pahokee First Methodist Church in the church auditorium this Friday night at 8 o'clock. The concluding number on the program will be "The Gloria" from the Twelfth Mass by Mozart.

The two choirs have been rehearsing for several weeks for the cantata presentation under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Todd. Musical accompaniment will be furnished by Miss Rita Fay Hurt, organist, and Mrs. Wilma McClinton, pianist.

The combined choir personnel includes Mrs. Blanche Armstrong, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Mrs. Velva Elliott, Mrs. Alice Ramey, Mrs. Hazel Wrotten, Mrs. Barbara Branch, Mrs. Fay Abing, Mrs. Oliver Kerr, Mrs. Estelle Sanders, Mrs. Zona Burns, Mrs. Lillian Beverly, Mrs. Rosanna Parrish, the Misses Nancy Segar, Patsy Elliott, Laurie Rogers, Zella Jones, Lovida Williams, Delores Williams, Louis Hatton, Roberta Hatton, Thelma Vann, Eleanor Walker, Sylvia Wilson and Carol Carpenter, sopranos. Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, Mrs. Tommie Walker, Mrs. Lillian Padgett, Mrs. Marian Sanders, the Misses Lynn Shirley, Anna Lee Hurst, Stellie Liu Todd and Tulu Makos alatos; Chandler McIlwain, Bobby Schroder, Robert Schroder, Glenn Abing, Donald Pickett, Chuck Elliott, Neil Kenney, Bobby Howell, Jack Boland, Jimmy Rollie, John Rogers, Bill Hatton, Don Adams, Lewis Collins and Elmer Elliott, tenors; Dr. W. H. L. Dr. Gordon Scott, Dan Carpenter, Gene McIlwain, Jack Phillips, Junior Holmes, David Ramey, George Rozelle, Spencer Lewis and Glen Boland, bass.

## Boynton Treats Lions With 2 Barrels Corn

Canal Point Lions were treated to fresh sweet corn Monday night when Lion Corn Grower Grady Boynton brought two barrels of the delicacy to the weekly meeting. At the meeting Lion Boynton told members of the club that it was their for the taking—and take it they did. Each one carried an armload home after the meeting.

Music will be furnished by the Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi and by Rita Faye Hurt, pianist. Mrs. Hugh Branch will sing a solo, "The Holy City." The congregation will be led in the singing of hymns by Mr. Lampi.

## Pahokee H. S. Band Wins Top Honors In District Meeting

Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi's Pahokee High School Band came through the District Band Contest held in West Palm Beach and Lake Worth Friday with flying colors, winning first division honors in all three phases of competition—cooperating, sight reading and marching on drill. The judges were particularly impressed with the Pahokee Band's splendid performance in the marching on Bullard Field, Lake Worth, Friday night, giving the band straight A's in all 10 phases of the judging. On the cards handed in by the judges, one commented on the Pahokee unit as "a spectacular marching band."

Honors received by individual members of the band included Silvey Caruthers, first division, student conducting; Charles McCurdy, first division, c. arinet; Nina Russom, first division, saxophone; Barbara Wilkinson and Myra Lee Cruthirds, second division, student conducting; Steve Kirk, second division, bassoon; Peggy Lynn Shirley, second division, oboe, and Dickie Atkins, second division, clarinet. Forty-six members of the band took part in the contest, many of them appearing in a contest of this kind for the first time.

The problem that now confronts the public is how to raise sufficient funds to pay the expenses of sending this fine band to the State Band Contest in Miami May 5-6. The management of the Prince Theatre is cooperating by letting the band present a public concert in the theatre on the nights of April 27 and 28, the concert to be additional entertainment to the showing of the motion picture scheduled for that date. Tentative plans are also underway for sponsoring baked food sales to raise funds and any individual contributions, large or small, will be most welcome.

## Sunrise Service In Pahokee Sunday

An Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the churches of Pahokee and Canal Point, will be held on the lake levee at the Pahokee waterfront Sunday, starting at 5:37 a. m.

Rev. Earl J. Jones, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church will deliver the Easter morning message, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" Rev. Robert Rutherford, Church of the Nazarene, will give the invocation and Rev. Ralph W. Todd, Pahokee First Methodist Church, will read the scripture. Rev. J. Johnson, Church of God, will give the benediction. Rev. H. H. Shirley, Pahokee First Baptist Church, will be in charge of arrangements for the service.

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## News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE—Public schools may end up holding an empty bag, although the state cabinet this week has begun to trim financial sails, and hopes to give dwindling school treasures every break. Comptroller C. M. Gay told the cabinet the sales tax will not produce the \$40,000,000 it's sponsors predicted. Other funds once used for schools but given to cities and counties in last fall's special session are no longer available for school help. Governor Warren moved to cut state travel expense and to "save pennies," but informed state officials do not believe small economies will produce enough to restore a ten per cent cut already made in common school funds, or even to prevent an additional 25 per cent cut in the near future.

TALLAHASSEE — Effective April 1, a new rule requires every telephone and telegraph company to cut off phone or wire service to any subscriber accused of using it for gambling. The Florida railroad and Public Utilities Commission by this rule will require a subscriber so treated to prove he is not using it illegally before the service can be restored. Business classification must be shown when additional equipment is installed. The rule directs utility companies to refuse to install equipment when it has reasonable grounds to believe it will be used illegally, for instance, for bookmaking.

TALLAHASSEE — Building a medical college at the University of Florida is one of the main objectives of his administration, Governor Warren has declared. Cost is estimated at nearly \$20,000,000, which the state does not have. He expressed the hope it will be built in a letter to Senator Claude Pepper, as proof that the state will provide physicians and surgeons to staff a 1,000-bed mental hospital which the veterans administration planned for Gainesville but President Truman cancelled. Construction of a medical college was okayed for Gainesville over the strong bids of Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami. All have hospitals.

TALLAHASSEE—Another \$3,500,000 in new roads and bridges

was announced by the state road department in calling for bids April 10 on bids for 134 miles of new highway and bridges in 19 counties. Chairman Alfred McKeithan said new work and repairs will take place in the counties of St. Lucie, Indian River, Pasc, Osceola, Marion, Clay, Palm Beach, Alachua, Duval, Nassau, Gilchrist, Desoto, Escambia, Suwannee, Polk, Bay, Jackson, Walton, Okaloosa, and Palm Beach.

TALLAHASSEE—The static in state highway patrol radios was worse this week, as the cabinet again turned down bids on more than \$100,000 worth of new equipment. Governor Warren and two cabinet members voted to get new bids, while two voted to give the contract to Motorola, second high. Competitors complained Motorola had used "souped up" equipment in tests. First bids were thrown out when Director H. N. Kirkman declared one company offered him a free television set. The equipment is required to change Florida's frequency, now interfering with the Oakland (Calif.) police station and others. The Oakland signal is louder in Florida cars than any of their own.

### Postmaster Cited For Weather Work

Osceola Upthegrove, Canal Point postmaster, has been awarded a ten-year pin by the Department of Commerce in Washington, in recognition of his attentiveness to posting weather bulletins in the post office. A communication from Grady Norton, chief of the weather bureau in Miami, accompanied the official citation from the commerce department in Washington. In addition to posting the bulletin the local postmaster has been "on call" at all times during hurricanes and has always been ready with weather information when the Miami bureau called him.

Mrs. Ralph Grimes, president of the Pahokee Baptist WMU, attended a WMU district conference in Winter Haven Tuesday through Thursday of this week.

### Conference Planned Pahokee Methodists

On Sunday, April 16, Dr. Henry Blackburn, superintendent of the Miami District of Methodist Churches, will deliver the sermon at the morning service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church. There will be a fellowship dinner on the church lawn at noon and Dr. Blackburn will conduct the fourth quarterly conference of church officials in the afternoon at 2:30.

### Hospital At Belle Glade On AHA List

The Belle Glade Memorial Hospital has been accepted as a member of the American Hospital Assn. and the Florida Hospital Assn., Ernest H. Fiedler, superintendent, has announced. He said he will attend the AHA convention in St. Petersburg this weekend.

O. B. McClure, who was stricken with pneumonia while visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure, in Oklahoma, is reported to have suffered a relapse after improving and is now a patient at a hospital in Shawnee, Okla.

### HEAR A REAL Democrat

## CLAUDE PEPPER

Florida's Senior Senator

### SPEAK

Friday, 8 p.m.

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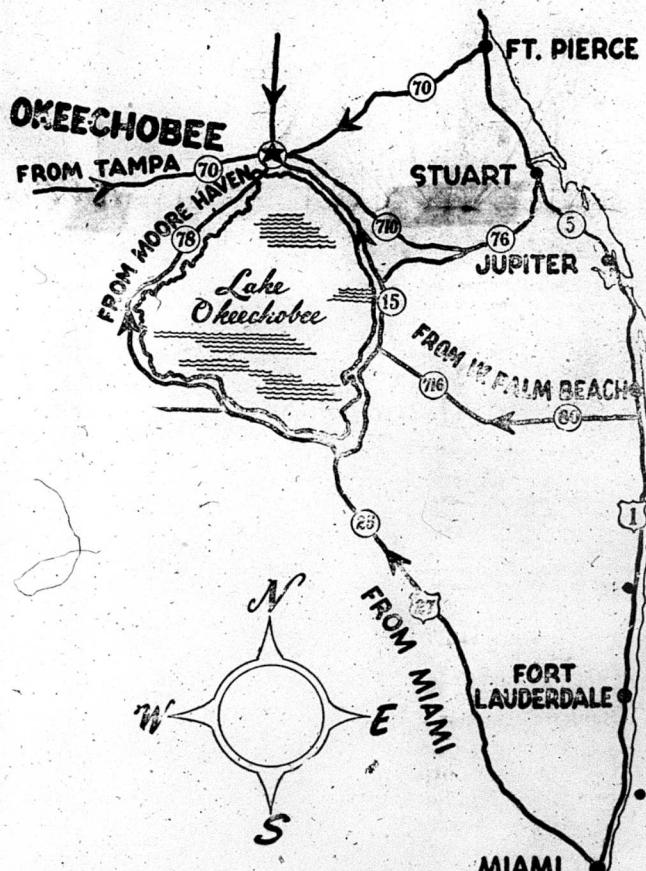
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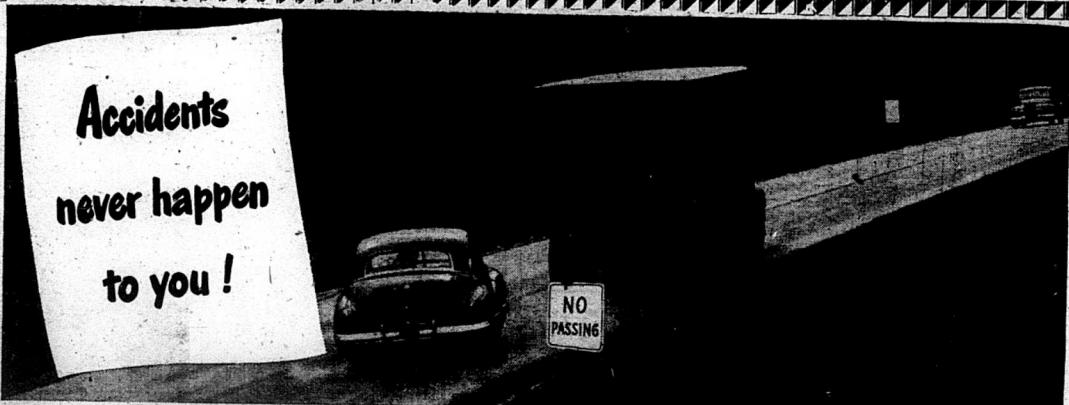
FLORIDA'S HARD-WORKING SENIOR SENATOR

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Has EARNED Another Term In The  
**United States Senate**

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Features of the Big Event include: Dedication of plaque to first Flood Control Meeting . . . Colorful parade with cowboys, Indians and seven bands, including the 30-piece MacDill Field Air Force Band . . . Speaking by Governor Fuller Warren and other prominent citizens . . . Outstanding World Championship RCA Approved Rodeo, with some of the country's best performers . . . Contest to determine the World Championship Catfish Skinner . . . Negro spiritual singing . . . Street Dance.



You're a good driver! Of course, you step on the gas a little too hard at times, but that's nothing. You've never had so much as a dented fender

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He was a good driver, too—most of the time. Then one day he stepped on the gas a little too hard and a little too often. This was his very first

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## Mrs. Becky Starling Becomes Bride Of William D. Howard

Mrs. Becky B. Starling, daughter of Mrs. Bertha L. Starling of Pahokee, became the bride of William D. Howard, also of Pahokee, at a candle light ceremony held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Wednesday, April 5, at 6 p. m. Vows for the double ring ceremony were read by the Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor of the church, as the couple stood before the altar which was decorated with two tall baskets of pink gladioli mixed with blue delphinium and flanked by candela bearing lighted blue tapers. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and the pews were marked with blue satin bows with clusters of gladioli.

Mrs. Orin S. Bacon, Jr., organist, played "Ave Maria" and "The Rosary." Miss Louise Hatton sang "I Love You Truly" and Chandler McIlwain sang "Because." Both were accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Bacon who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, T. Lloyd Bass, wore a gown of white lace over ice blue taffeta of bare shoulder design with fitted lace jacket. On her head was halo of chantilly lace with an open heart crown encircled with tiny rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and wore a jeweled brooch and bracelet, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Roy Segree of Indianapolis, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore an off-white taffeta dress of period style with matching period hat and lace mittens and she carried blue carnations.

Miss Judy Starling, daughter of the bride, and Allan Segree, nephew, lighted the candles. Miss Starling wore pastel blue organdy with tulle poke bonnet and a sweetheart rose corsage.

The mother of the bride chose a yellow printed silk dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of jonquils.

Clyde Alley was Mr. Howard's best man.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the home of the bride's mother with members of the wedding party, relatives and out-of-town guests attending. Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., was in charge of the bride's book and Mrs. H. T. Williams poured the coffee.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Venada H. Taylor, Winter Haven; Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Burns and children, Miss Sue Evans Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Steele, Mrs. James Brookshire and son, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Starling and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindros and daughter, Belle Glade; Mrs. George Fletcher, Mrs. N. Parker and Mrs. George Jordan, Indianapolis.

## Surprise Dinner Party For Mrs. Guthrie

A surprise dinner party and family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie on Bacon Road Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Guthrie on her birthday anniversary.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Gutierrez, all of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and children, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Spooner, Mrs. D. W. Geiger and J. B. Crosby, all of Pahokee.

### ATTEND WSCS MEET

Those from Pahokee who attended the WSCS district meeting in Fort Lauderdale Friday included Mrs. Hugo Boe, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. A. L. Friend, Mrs. H. J. Anderson and Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter of Gainesville spent the week in Canal Point with friends and relatives. Mr. Carter is a former Canal Point merchant.

## Mrs. Buchanan Again Heads Society

Mrs. W. K. Buchanan was re-elected president of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the April meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Hall.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Earl Maxson, vice president; Mrs. Pope Sears, secretary; Mrs. Don Kepp, treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Cross, Sr., secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. D. R. Hall, promotional secretary; Mrs. Clint Livingston, secretary of student work; Mrs. Bill Johnson, secretary of youth work; Mrs. F. M. Wilson, spiritual life secretary; Mrs. Earl J. Jones, children's work secretary; Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, literature and publications secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Parker, supplies secretary. Mrs. Sears gave the report of the nominating committee.

A program on "Youth, Our Partners in Kingdom Building," was presented by Mrs. A. R. Harring-

ton and Mrs. C. L. Stuart, who were also in charge of the devotional services. Mrs. Harrington, missionary education chairman, announced a mission study of "Japan" will start at a meeting in the church Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p. m.

## 14 lb. 10 oz. Bass Is Mount Dora Winner

**MOUNT DORA**—Clarence Norris of Akron, Ohio, winter visitor to Mount Dora, Florida, won the grand prize awarded by the Mount Dora Chamber of Commerce for the heaviest bass caught during the 1949-50 Annual Bass Tournament.

The winning bass weighed 14 pounds and 10 ounces. Aside from the prize of a reel given Norris at the time he caught the bass, he will be awarded the plaque which will be engraved with his name and the weight of the bass.

Jack Major, student at Clemson College, South Carolina, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Major, in Pahokee.

## Stuckey Home Will Be Scene Of WSCS Tea On April 21st

Plans for a WSCS membership tea to be held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Stuckey Friday, April 21, from 4 to 6 p. m. were made by members of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society.

A Christian Service at a meeting at the church Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. John A. Du-

lany, presiding.

Rev. Gordon Shaw of Moore Haven, guest speaker, gave a talk on "Youth of Today." Mrs. R. J. Schroder reviewed the mission study book, "Women Characters of the Bible," and Mrs. C. A. Shive spoke on the "Life of Sarah." Mrs. R. L. Brooks was in charge of the devotional program.

The group voted to conduct their last meeting of the fiscal year on the WSCS district meeting which they attended in Fort Lauderdale on Mar. 31. Circle chairman were asked to have members bring their pledges up to date before April 30.

John Dulany extended the usual Rotary welcome to Dr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause have as guests this week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris, and daughter, Fay, of Leesburg, Fla.

# Telephone Wages Are Way Ahead of the Cost of Living

**Eight General Increases in the Last Ten Years Have Boosted Wage Rates 117% While Living Costs Have Increased About 73%. Any Further Increase in Wages Would Have to be Paid by Telephone Customers**

Telephone employees, like everyone else, have faced a steep increase in the cost of living during the last ten years. What about telephone wages—have they kept up?

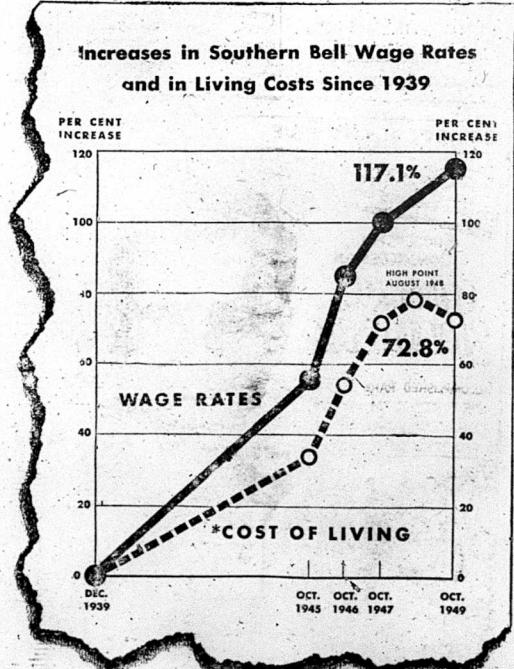
As the chart clearly shows, telephone wages have more than kept pace—leaving a substantial margin in our employees' favor. Telephone wage rates have been increased 117 per cent since 1939 compared with an increase of about 73 per cent in the cost of living for Southern cities.

Southern Bell employees have received eight general wage increases in the last ten years. In addition, they regularly receive automatic "progression" raises according to a schedule which begins the day they start work and continues with frequent increases until they reach top pay for their respective jobs.

During the next twelve months, 3 out of 4 Southern Bell employees will receive at least one such automatic increase. Many will get two and three.

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\* U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumers' Price Index (Data for Southern cities combined)

## Elementary Groups Of Pahokee School Hold Easter Parties

Children of the Pahokee Elementary School enjoyed Easter egg hunt parties this week prior to the close of school Wednesday evening for the Easter holiday season.

Mrs. Elsie Sims sixth grade pupils enjoyed a picnic at the city park while Mrs. Charlotte Watson's fifth grade children enjoyed an egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Lester Snyder, room mother, with Mrs. Raleigh Mock and Mrs. Elmer Jones assisting.

The home of Mrs. E. F. McIlwain was the scene of an egg hunt by the children of Mrs. Cleo Douthit's room. Mrs. McIlwain was assisted with the entertaining by Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Hatton.

Mrs. Sara Thomas' fifth grade pupils enjoyed a picnic at the city park with Mrs. Arch Blaley, Mrs. R. H. Culver, Mrs. A. D. Beverly and Mrs. Gene Butler acting as hostesses.

Mrs. E. P. Pitts and Mrs. E. O. Murphy gave a party for Mrs. Clara Maurer's fourth grade children on the school grounds immediately after lunch Wednesday while the pupils of Miss Elisabeth Caraway's fourth grade room went to the home of Mrs. Paul Sasser where Mrs. Sasser was assisted in

the entertaining by Mrs. A. C. Santo, Mrs. R. J. Johnson and Mrs. Geiger.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson's second grade children enjoyed their party at the home of Mrs. James Holden with the other room mothers, Mrs. Elsworth Keen, Mrs. Jack Spencer, Mrs. Robert Mackey and Mrs. E. R. Crossman assisting.

The party for Miss Reba Henry's second grade children was held at the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., room mother, who was assisted by Mrs. Joe Alderman, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. E. O. Maxwell.

Mrs. Max Beverley entertained at her home with a party for the children of Mrs. Lula Pope's room Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. G. F. Kincaid and Mrs. Lewis Friend.

Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham's first grade children went to the home of Mrs. Parnell Enecks Tuesday afternoon for their party. Room mothers assisting Mrs. Enecks were Mrs. Roy Kautz, Mrs. Lester Hand, Mrs. Charles Cobb and Mrs. Josie Crews.

The first grade children in Mrs. Sue Shirley's room also had their party Tuesday afternoon at the home of their teacher with room mothers, Mrs. Terry Sellers, Mrs. Horace Unwin, Mrs. B. W. Brinson and Mrs. R. O. Lampi acting as hostesses.

On Wednesday between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon the pupils of Mrs. Myrtle Brooks room enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Joel Brown. Other room mothers assisting Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Milton Douglas, Mrs. Lester Humphries, Mrs. William Culberston, Mrs. Mack Todd and Mrs. Fred Hickerson.

### Mr. and Mrs. Santo Given Farewell Party

A. C. Santo, former editor of the Pahokee News who is planning to move soon to Orlando, and Mrs. Santo were honored at a farewell supper given by officers and teachers of the Pahokee First Baptist Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall Monday night, with members of the Philistines Class acting as hostesses. Mr. Santo has served as superintendent of the Sunday school for the past year.

A lovely electric waffle iron was presented to the honorees, with James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., assistant superintendent, making the presentation on behalf of the group.

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### Teachers Plan For Holidays At Home

Pahokee Teachers who expect to spend their Easter vacation at home in Pahokee are, Mrs. Elsie Sims, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose, Mrs. Charlene Walston, Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham, Mrs. Sue Shirley, Miss Reba Henry, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Lula Pope, Mrs. Cleo Douthit, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Miss Beatrice McLendon, R. O. Lampi, C. A. Canipe, Leeland Keene, Herbert Milner, Clyde Alley.

The teachers who will spend their vacation at home in other cities are: Miss Winifred Clowe, at home in Lake Worth; Miss Constance Smith, at home in Belle Glade; Miss Julia Beckman, at home in Cocoa; Mrs. Clara Maurer, at home in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks plan to visit in Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Oleen Strayhorn and Mrs. Ruth Dorsey will visit relatives in West Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kocher will visit their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowers of West Palm Beach. Mrs. Louis York will spend Easter Sunday with her daughter in Clewiston. Mr. William Howard will not reveal where he expects to spend his holiday. After all one's honeymoon is usually expected to be kept secret. We all join in wishing him and his bride a long, happy and successful life together.

### Several Attend Corsage School

Approximately 50 Community Garden Club members and others attended the corsage school conducted by Mrs. J. C. Koutnik of Miami in the Woman's Club building on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Koutnik demonstrated to the group how to prepare garden flowers for the making of corsages at home. A covered-dish luncheon was served at noon.

### Alumni Group To Meet In Belle Glade

The University of Florida Alumni Association will hold a meeting in Belle Glade on April 11 at 8 o'clock in the American Legion Hall. The Senior classes of Pahokee and Belle Glade high schools are being invited as guests of the association. Bibie Matthews, secretary of the association, will talk to the group and show films of the University. All alumni of this area are invited to attend.

### Veterans At Belle Glade Name Allen

The Veterans of Foreign Wars elected officers at their last session in Belle Glade.

Edward F. Allen was elected commander; C. L. Blackburn senior vice commander; Wilbur Kirchner junior vice commander; Fred Ogletree, retiring commander, quartermaster; Richard M. Harris, post advocate; E. C. Mapp, chaplain; Bruce Williams, surgeon; Arthur M. Larrimore to a three-year term as trustee and W. C. Young to a two-year term as trustee.

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Space in this column for church announcements is available to any pastor in the Lake region. If you desire to take advantage of this opportunity to apprise your congregation of the church's efforts, please have your announcement in not later than Tuesday noon. There is no charge for this service to the churches.

### Canal Point Missionary Baptist

Rev. Arthur Wilde  
Supply Pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday, of each month, 2:30 p.m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p.m.

G. A. S., 3:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

### The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
M. Y. F. _____	6:30 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

### Christian Science Society

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"ARE SIN, DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 9.

The Golden Text is: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death" (Prov. 12:28).

Among the citations which con-

### Middleman May Be Worthy Of His Hire!

Every so often somebody raises a great fuss about the difference between the price the farmer gets, say for potatoes in Maine, and the price of the same item in the local grocery store.

The implication always is that either the farmer or the housewife—or maybe both—have been done in by some vague villain who sits betwixt the farm and kitchen, profiteering on everything that passes by.

How come, says the farmer to the housewife, I get so little of the big price you pay? How come, says the housewife in rebuttal, I have to pay so much when the farm price is so small?

Well, we don't expect to do away with this perennial argument. But the experience of New York City's Department of Welfare in acting as the middleman is illuminating.

The federal government, which you may recall is having spud

prize, the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, ... and shew them great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. ... Be hold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth" (Jer. 33:3, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "How can a Christian, having the stronger evidence of Truth which contradicts the evidence of error, think of the latter as real or true, even in the form of sickness or of sin? All must admit that Christ is 'the way, the truth, and the life,' and that omnipotent Truth certainly does destroy error" (353:7).

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### Pahokee Methodist Church

Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor

9:45 a.m.	Sunday school, Jack
	Spanker, superintendent.

11 a.m., Morning service—Sermon, "Resurrection Certainty;" professional, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today;" Junior Choir

"Christ Arose;" Senior Choir, "Holy City" offertory duet, "Calvary;" Mrs. Ruth Carpenter and Mrs. Lillian Padgett,

6:45 p.m., MYF meetings, 7:30 p.m., evening service—Reading from "Ben Hur," entitled "The Christ of the Cross," by Rev. Todd; Vesper Choir, "Over the Hills of There is a Green Hill;" Mrs. Barbara Branch.

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trouble, offered to give the City's Welfare Department large quantities of potatoes free for nothing if it would just come get them. The City found it couldn't afford these gifts.

It turned out that freight, packaging, storage, administrative and other expenses would make the "free" spuds cost 7.5 cents a pound by the time the Welfare Department had got them ready to distribute. The same potatoes can be bought from regular commercial channels right in the city for less than four cents a pound.

So it seems the potatoes don't ride a magic and costless carpet from farm to dinetable. Maybe the poor middleman is worthy of his hire after all.

And please don't ask us why the private market can deliver spuds for 4 cents a pound while a government agency can't handle even free potatoes for less than seven cents a pound. Sometimes things just work out that way.

Action of both units was unanimous, the board meeting at night and endorsing the trustees' recommendation made in the afternoon.

### Hialeah Race Track Pays Nearly 4 Million To State In Taxes

MIAMI—Important news to all of Florida's 67 counties is the increased state revenue—and revenue so important at this time produced by the 1950 Hialeah horse race meeting.

A total of \$3,910,878.99 was contributed in state taxes by Hialeah, it is reported here by the Florida State Racing Commission, with the mutuels volume for the track's 40-day season recently showing a gain of 2.42 per cent, instead of an expected decrease.

Hialeah's record is the more remarkable, it is pointed out, in view of the decreases at other major winter tracks. At Santa Anita in California, the mutuels play was down 10 per cent, and the Fair Grounds track, near New Orleans, was behind 18 per cent in handle from 1949.

As Florida's largest source of racing taxes, Hialeah has produced an amazing total of \$32,247,793.05 in state revenue since the legalization of pari-mutuels and Hialeah taxes have become an important part of the financial structure of each of the 67 counties.

Hialeah's increase can be attributed to several factors: ten extra races granted by the Florida State Racing Commission, the effective efforts of the Commission and the Attorney General's office against illegal bookmaking, improved track facilities, high quality racing, good management and increased track promotion.

One of the highlights of Hialeah racing was the victory scored by the Floridabred Liberty Rab over an all-star field of horses from Kentucky and other states in a division of the \$10,000 added Hialeah Juvenile. Since the Hialeah Juvenile is recognized among America's foremost races, the victory focused national attention on thoroughbred breeding in the state. Liberty Rab was bred and owned by Mrs. Tilley Christopher of Miami, and foaled at the Christopher Ranch in Dade County.

### Pahokee PTA Will Hear Hi School Band

The Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will present a concert on the program at the April meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Monday, April 10, at 8 p.m. Concert numbers which won the band first division rating in the District contest Friday will be included in the program and Mr. Lampi plans to include also one sight reading number.

Slippery Caruthers will demonstrate the student conducting which won him first division honors in the contest and special numbers will be played by the two other first division winners, Charles McCurdy, clarinet, and Nine Russom, saxophone.

The annual election of PTA officers will be held at the meeting. Mrs. Horace Unwin will preside at the business session and Mrs. J. C. Schoepke will be in charge of the program. Preceding the regular meeting Mrs. Unwin will preside at an executive board session at 7:30 p.m.

### Johnwick Replaced In Stuart Hi School

STUART — Surprise action by Martin county school trustees and the county school board saw replacement Tuesday of Erwin F. Johnwick, principal of Martin County High School here for the last four years.

He was replaced by John C. Gray who has served as science teacher for the last four years.

Action of both units was unanimous, the board meeting at night and endorsing the trustees' recommendation made in the afternoon.

### Progress On Legion Building Progressing

The concrete block walls of the new Legion Hall being built by Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90 on Canal Point Road are nearly completed and will soon be ready for the roof, according to a report given by the building committee at a meeting of Post 90 in the Woman's Club building Monday night. The Legionnaires were asked to report at the building site Saturday morning to assist in the construction work.

Commander Ferry Duke, Carmen Salvatore, Jr., and Paul Thill gave reports on the Ninth District Legion conference which they attended as delegates in Hollywood recently. It was announced that the annual American Legion State Convention will be held in Fort Lauderdale April 21-23.

Now he is serving as assistant superintendent. He is a contract crop harvester in Pahokee where he lives with his wife, the former Miss Margaret Stevens.

### Hawk - Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Sr., of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Stevens, to Raymond Leon Hawk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hawk of Canal Point.

Miss Stevens is a graduate of Pahokee High School, class of 1949. Mr. Hawk graduated from Pahokee High School in 1949 and is now associated in business with his father at the Gulf Service Station in Canal Point.

The wedding is being planned for sometime in May.

### Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Belyea and son, Daniel, of Miami are spending the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Pahokee.

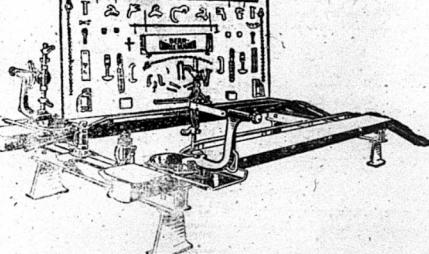
Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Williams had as guests over the weekend his parents; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams, Sr., and Kay Mizelle, of Winter Garden.

Rev. Walter Cross, former Canal Point resident, will take over the pastorate of the Holman Park Methodist church in Miami Easter Day. He will open a reviva, at the Lake Harbor Methodist church on April 10 to continue through April 23.

Claude Peppier will speak in Flagler Park in West Palm Beach at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. It has been announced by the Peppier committee.

Miss Patsey Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Geiger of Canal Point, is able to be back in school this week after undergoing an tonsilectomy at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

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Yep, Fred Astaire, who has been in retirement for the past two years is coming back to the screen with this grand piece of musical entertainment and he and Miss Garland dance and sing their way through.

Some of the hit tunes are: "It Only Happens When I Dance With You," "Better Luck Next Time," "Steppin' Out With My Baby," "Drum Crazy," and those nostalgic tunes of Irving Berlin's "Everybody Doin' it," "Alabama Choo Choo," "Snooky Okuma," "Ragtime Violin and many others.

The writer can't recall in the

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past five years when the management had brought such a galaxy of stars to their screen in such a beautiful musical show. I know you'll like it!

See you at the movies—Mal.

**Annual Banquet Is Planned By BPWC**

Plans for the annual B&PWC banquet and installation of officers were completed by members of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club at a business meeting held Tuesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Faye Abing.

The installation banquet will be held in the Pahokee Woman's Club building on Tuesday night, April 18, with members of the Woman's Club in charge of the serving. Mrs. Sadie Barwick, Mrs. Edith Cross and Mrs. Lorraine Vann were named on the committee in charge of table and clubhouse decorations. Members were asked to make reservations for the banquet with Mrs. Violet Hall or Mrs. Wilda Morgan before Friday, April 14.

It was announced at the meeting that the annual State Convention of Business and Professional Woman's Club will be held at Daytona Beach May 10-13.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Board of Supervisors of the East Shore Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of the East Shore Drainage District, for the year 1950, will be held at the office of the Post Office Building in Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Friday, April 28, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Supervisor;

Receiving general reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine;

Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

BY: R. Y. Patterson, President

Pub: April 7, 14, 1950.

**IN THE COUNTY JUDGES COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

In re: The Estate of: W. H. Vann, deceased.

Decedent.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

You are advised you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or others you may have against the estate of W. H. Vann, deceased, late of said county, to the court house in Canal Point, Florida, at his office in the court house at West Palm Beach, Florida, during the calendar months from the date of this notice until the date of the final hearing of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 8 day of March, 1950.

Longenecker, Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Vann, deceased.

First publication on Mar. 17, 1950.

Thaddeus Whidbee, Attorney for Administrator.

Pub: April 7, 14, 1950.

W. H. Vann, deceased.

**Census Workers Are Busy Since April 1**

The 17th decennial census of the United States began officially under the direction of Mrs. Miriam L. Dulany, crew leader, in the areas of Pahokee, Canal Point, Sand Cut, South Bay, Belle Glade, Chosen and Bean City on Saturday, April 1. The area covered under Mrs. Dulany's supervision is known at the western or Gades part of Palm Beach County and is a part of the 11 counties making up the Sixth Congressional Census District.

Sixteen urban and rural enumerators for this area satisfactorily completed their training, for the census job at a training school conducted by Mrs. Dulany at the Osceola School Mar. 27-31. The

enumerators include Mrs. Bernice Simonson, Mrs. Betty Sullenger, Mrs. Ilma Lampi, Mrs. Betty Bleech and Harry Taylor, Pahokee; Mrs. Edith Smith and Percy Gladys Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Byron; Mrs. Edwina Young, Mrs. Lois Teeters, Canal Point; Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Mabel Lutz, Simon Mason, Daisy Murrell, Carella Reddick, Belle Glade; Mrs. Joanna Thames, South Bay.

Ben Franklin of Gainesville was a visitor in the Glades area this week.

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## Cattle Gain More Weight Grazing St. Augustine Grass

Cattle can't always be trusted to eat the kind of grasses that put the most beef on their bones, says Dr. Roy Bair, agronomist at the Everglades experiment station.

Beef cattle at the experiment station near Belle Glade had to be taught to eat St. Augustine grass, says Dr. Bair, but after they learned, the grass helped them make a world record for beef production by putting on 2,089 pounds of beef per acre of grass.

Dr. Bair says St. Augustine grass was not too highly regarded by cattlemen, because they noticed when it was in the pasture with other grasses, such as Para, Pangola and Bermuda, the cattle grazed the other grasses in preference.

When cattle were fenced in on St. Augustine pasture at the experiment station, says Dr. Bair, they soon learned to like the grass. Moreover, they gained from two to three times as much on it as on the other grasses, which they had originally found more to their taste.

It wasn't necessarily bad judgment on the part of cattle in choosing other grasses, though, says the agronomist. When cattle don't get enough phosphate, copper or cobalt in their diet, they will unmercifully graze on the grasses which have been provided with the

missing elements through the fertilizer.

When cattle were fenced on St. Augustine pasture for beefmaking tests at the experiment station, they were supplied with all the elements they needed. Some were furnished in the form of fertilizer applied to the grasses. Others were included as mineral supplements in the salt boxes.

Dr. Bair reports that St. Augustine is rapidly becoming the most popular grass on ranches where the soil is rich and water control good. If stays green in spite of frosts, keeps on growing in cool weather that retards other grasses and makes grazing every month in the year.

The agronomist warns, however, that St. Augustine should not be chosen for pastures where the land gets either too wet or too dry. Flooding will kill it and drought will open the way to infestations of chinchbugs, he says.

For pasture where water control is not too good, Dr. Bair suggests other grasses which have been proven in Florida. Pangola, for instance, while it does not make as much beef as St. Augustine, will tolerate much more water and also much more drought.

When supplied with enough fertilizer and water, Pangola will grow equally well on muck, sand or limestone soils, says Dr. Bair.

Although Pangola, originally sent from Africa as a gift from Jan Christian Smuts to the late President Roosevelt, will not tolerate frost, says the Everglades agronomist, it does make good growth in cool weather and will

thus provide good pasture during most of the winter months in Florida.

For ranches where water control is uncertain, Dr. Bair suggests Para and Carib grasses, because either will stand any amount of flooding. They have the disadvantage of not growing when the weather is cool, and both are very sensitive to frost, but cattle prefer them to St. Augustine, even though the latter puts on more beef.

### Rev. Ralph W. Todd Talks To C. Pt. Lions

Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night. Introduced by Rev. Earl J. Jones, program chairman, the speaker told of his experiences as chaplain in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

President A. R. Harrington named T. W. Griffith, Osceola Upgrove, Lon Adams, J. W. Repper and Wade Ammons on a committee to nominate new officers for the annual club election which will be held on May 1.

A report on the recent flood control meeting held in Belle Glade was given by Paul Rardin. It was also reported that the club's project of getting street lights installed in Canal Point is making very satisfactory progress.

### Pahokee Lions Name Slate Of Candidates

A nominating committee composed of past presidents of the Pahokee Lions Club submitted a list of candidates for the annual election of club officers on April 25 at the regular luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Candidates recommended by the committee included Thomas Baldwin and Lewis Friend, president; James W. Vann, Dr. D. S. Spooner and C. A. Canipe, vice president; Ralph Johnson, tail twister; E. F. Holt, Lion Tanner; R. J. Schroder, secretary; Albert Snyder, treasurer; J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., Curtis Chase, Leonard Dobrow, Ralph Stanley, Melvin Spooner and Gil Galabaldon, directors.

### Lions Group Named To Pick Officer Slate

Roswell Harrington, president of the Canal Point Lions Club, named a nominating committee at Monday night's meeting to pick a slate of officers for the annual election to be held in two weeks.

President Harrington named the following to serve on the committee: T. W. Griffith, Orie Upthegrove, Lon Adams, Jimmie Repper and Wade Ammons. Following the report of the nominations can also be made from the floor the night of the election. Pres. Harrington said.

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Visit the World's Most Beautiful  
Greyhound Track

## DOG RACES

Official Season Begins  
January 2nd

### Ten Races Nightly

FIRST RACE - 8:15 P.M.  
(No Racing Sunday)

Enjoy the races from the Clubhouse  
Many Improvements

Daily Double 2nd & 3rd Races  
Quinielas Every Race

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